

## SAILOR GAS VICTIMS WILL SURVIVE SHOCK

Men Overcome By Gasoline  
Fumes At Somerset Beach  
Recovering.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU:  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 1.

The condition of Cecil Huffy, one of the men overcome by gasoline fumes on the boat Frank M. Phillips at Somerset Beach yesterday, is improved today, according to messages received from the beach this morning.

One negro is dead as the result of the escaping gas, and another is in a critical condition.

According to the story received this morning Mr. Huffy and two colored men were in the engine room aboard on board the boat Frank M. Phillips, Tuesday night. Capt. Douglas Ramsay and Norman Davis were asleep in the cabin. Yesterday morning Ramsay went to the engine room to awaken the other men and found them all unconscious, having been overcome by the escaping gasoline fumes.

Brought on deck and an effort made to revive them. One of the negroes died before help arrived, and for a while Mr. Huffy and the other negro were in a precarious condition. The steamer Wakefield brought the first news of the affair to Alexandria last evening, and about 11 o'clock last night Frank C. Spinks, F. M. Hamilton, Leslie M. Spinks, and Al Hollings left for the beach in the boat Mac. They reached the beach this morning.

Two Alexandria physicians today went to the beach to render what assistance they could to the two men who are still ill.

A. J. Wedderburn has sold to Mrs. Margaret Adams one lot, and to F. Gunther Kinchloe two lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Workmen this morning began to tear out the interior of the city jail here preparatory to installing new steel cells. The stairway was removed today. It will be several days before the workmen reach the cells where the prisoners are confined, so they will not be removed to Alexandria county until next week.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Alexandria Sunday School Workers' Association will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, in South Fairfax street, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The address will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Holmes, who will take for his subject, "How to Study the Bible."

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, will hold a meeting this evening when degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

A delegation of thirty-second degree Masons from this city yesterday evening went to Baltimore, where they witnessed the conferring of the thirty-second degree on a large number of candidates.

The funeral of Millard P. Vincent was held from Wheatley's chapel in King street this afternoon and was attended by the members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Vincent was a member. The Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, officiated. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. India Newcomb will be held from her home at Hume Springs tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

The funeral of George T. Meade will take place from his home, 24 South Patrick street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's church, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## WEALTHY CONVICTS PICK THEIR JAIL

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 1.—Four millionaire cattlemen are today in Hastings jail, after having inspected those of all the large cities in the State and chosen this one as affording the most comfort to prisoners.

They are G. W. Comstock, Bartley R. Richards, Charles Jamison and Aquila Triplett. The men were convicted of land frauds.

When they arrived here yesterday to serve their terms the brought with them a Japanese cook and a retinue of servants. Their cells are carpeted and lace curtains hang at the windows.

## Army and Navy Orders

### ARMY.

Captain RAYMOND W. BRIGGS, Sixth Field Artillery, will assume charge of construction work at Fort Riley, Kan., relieving Captain ROBERT B. POWERS, Seventh Cavalry.

First Lieutenant ROY C. KIRTLAND, Fourteenth Infantry, will assume charge of construction work at Fort Lincoln, N. D., relieving First Lieutenant GEORGE A. HERBST, Fourteenth Infantry.

The following transfers at the request of the officers concerned are ordered: First Lieutenant MARR O'CONNOR, from Fifteenth to Fourteenth Cavalry.

First Lieutenant ISAAC S. MARTIN, from the Fourteenth to Fifteenth Cavalry.

Major HENRY H. RUTHERFORD, Medical Corps, is detailed to represent the medical department of the army at the meeting of the New York milk committee to be held in New York city, December 2 and 3.

First Lieutenant HOWARD L. MARTIN, Coast Artillery Corps, to Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia.

Captain GUY T. SCOTT, Coast Artillery Corps, will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., hospital, for observation and treatment.

### NAVY.

Captain E. LLOYD, in command Warship, navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Captain J. M. HELM, detached command Warship, navy yard, Boston, Mass.: to commandant of the naval station, New Orleans, La.

Pay Director M. C. McDONALD, to Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., as pay officer.

Pay Inspector S. McGOWAN, detached pay officer Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., and will continue other duties.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Truxton at San Diego, Grayling, Bonita, Narwhal, Salmon, Snapper, Stingray, Tarpon, Castine, and Severn at Hampton Roads, Hannibal at Boston, Vestal at Hampton Roads, Paducah at Norfolk, and Tacoma at Cristobal.

Sailed—Marietta from Bluefields for Guantanamo, Patapasco from New York for Hampton Roads.

Virginia, Maryland, South Dakota, California, Colorado, and Pennsylvania from San Francisco for San Diego, Dixie, Smith, Flusser, Lamson, Preston, and Reid from Grenada for Martinique, Des Moines from Cadiz for Gibraltar, Bailey from Annapolis for Solomons, Island, Standish from Annapolis for Norfolk, and Mars from Hampton Roads for Cherbourg.

**Taft Carries Out Roosevelt Policy**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 1.—President Taft has at last made good, at least in one instance, on his campaign promises to carry out the pledges of Roosevelt.

The President today sent three gold medals to Mary, John, and Margaret Boggs, triplets, that were born to John Boggs and wife, during the Roosevelt Administration.

Colonel Roosevelt was so elated when the fond parents informed him of their arrival, that he promised they should all three have gold medals. The promise is now fulfilled by President Taft.

## HERNDON PLEADS FOR RATE RELIEF

Local Board of Trade Refers  
Virginia Merchants to  
Commission.

The Chamber of Commerce of Herndon, Va., has asked the Washington Board of Trade to aid relief for Herndon merchants from what are claimed to be discriminatory freight rates between this city and Herndon.

The request was referred to the public transportation committee and in turn referred back to the secretary's office with the recommendation that the suggestion be made to the Herndon chamber that relief be sought through the Interstate Commerce Commission by filing a complaint.

Herndon merchants complain that, although they would like to do business with Washington houses, they cannot do so by reason of discriminatory rates from this city. The Board of Trade, through its transportation committee, thinks it is not in a position to help the situation and suggests that Washington's would-be customers apply direct to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 at the Board of Trade rooms to consider finally the relative merits of cross-seated and longitudinally seated street cars and to formulate a recommendation to the board.

## CHICAGO EXPECTS FAMINE OF COAL

Unheralded Arrival of Winter  
May Raise Food  
Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A coal famine threatens Chicago and the Northwest today because of the unexpected arrival of winter, according to many fuel dealers.

At the same time an advance in the price of butter and eggs was looked for today or tomorrow.

The supply of coal is exceedingly low. Few of the railroads have profited by last year's freight blockade to the point of adding enough equipment to forestall a repetition.

**RECIPE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS**

The following recipe is the best that can be had for weak or disordered kidneys: "Half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Muxax compound; six ounces good pure gin. Shake the bottle well each time and take one or two teaspoonfuls of the mixture after each meal and at bed time." Any druggist will mix or supply these ingredients.

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Gray Hair to its Natural  
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White and gray, heavy fancy weaves. Sweaters for men and women—red, gray and white all-wool sweaters for children. Values to \$2.00.  
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**\$3.50 Women's Wool Sweaters, \$1.85.**  
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**\$1.85**

**75c Men's Double Breasted Fleece Shirts, 49c.**  
Extra heavy thickly fleece lined. Double breasted front and double back shirts. Drawers to match.  
**49c**

**Women's and Men's Wool Hose, 12 1/2c.**  
Black and Gray Wool Hosiery, for men and women; warm, comfortable stockings for winter wear; worth double.  
**12 1/2c**

**39c Women's Fleece-Ribbed Underwear, 24c.**  
White and unbleached warm, ribbed shirts and drawers, actual value.  
**24c**

**18c Infants' White and Black Wool Hose, 12 1/2c.**  
Fine Ribb White and Black Wool Hose, for infants and small children; all sizes, up to 6 1/2.  
**12 1/2c**

**69c Women's Union Suits 49c.**  
Fine ribbed Union Suits for women. Thickly fleece lined, buttoned down front, with flap back style, all sizes.  
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**\$1.50 Red Medicated Underwear, 98c.**  
Men's and Women's all-wool Medicated Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers.  
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**Black, brown, and blue, one-piece dresses of popular cloth, that wears splendidly. Prettily made with lace yoke. Silk braided fronts. Girdle, belt, and sleeves, stylish strapped and pleated skirt; all sizes.**  
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Good quality twilled black Umbrellas for children, with fancy or plain straight or crook handles.  
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Splendid quality twilled gloriola Frenchel, absolutely fast color and rainproof, with pretty fancy handles. Special.  
**79c**

**\$1.50 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, 98c.**  
Of good quality silk tafeta, with taped selvage, paragon frames, and handsome pearl and silver or French handles. Great special.  
**98c**

**55c Double Bed Sheet, 38c.**  
Full Double Bed Sheets, good quality cotton, 3-inch hem.  
**38c**

**12 1/2c Pillow Case, 8 1/2c.**  
100 dozen Big Cases, heavy coarse thread cotton, 3-inch hem.  
**8 1/2c**

**\$2.00 Women's Flannellette House Dresses, 98c.**  
Extra heavy weight, thickly fleece lined, one-piece House Dresses, in a pretty assortment of blue, gray, red, and black and white patterns. Wide, full cut, perfect fitting garments, all sizes up to 4.  
**98c**

**\$2.00 Infants' White Fur Sets, 98c.**  
White Angora Fur Sets, flat neck piece; muffs has pocketbook attachment. Both white and black.  
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**\$5.00 Children's Winter Coats, \$2.98.**  
All-wool Heavy Kersey Coats, in blue, brown, and garnet; sizes 4 to 14 years; high button collar; silk braided trimmings.  
**\$2.98**

**\$2.00 Children's Dresses, 98c.**  
Plaid Cloth and Galatea Dresses for children from 6 to 14 years, in a variety of handsome models that sold up to \$2.00. Special.  
**98c**

**39c and 50c Stocking Caps, 24c.**  
Plain white and red, and pretty striped toques, finished with tassels.  
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